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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: INCREMENTAL COSTS OF STATIONING

US-NATO COMMITTED FORCES IN EUROPE

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY GAO THAT THEY ARE CONDUCTING A REVIEW TO DETERMINE INCREMENTAL COSTS RELATIVE TO US-NATO FORCES AND THE AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY THE NATO ALLIES TO OFFSET SUCH COSTS. THIS REVIEW IS AN EXTENSION OF THE GAO SURVEY COMPLETED EARLIER THIS YEAR.

2. GAO EUROPEAN BRANCH (FRANKFURT) INFORMING ANKARA WITH NAMES, SECURITY CLEARANCES, AND ETA GAO TEAM. REVIEW ALSO BEING CONDUCTED AT U.S. MISSION NATO AND EMBASSIES BONN, LONDON, ROME, AND THESE POSTS ADVISED UNDER SEPTTEL (STATE087896).

3. US CINCEUR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MILITARY COMMANDS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM FROM DOD.

4. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS, SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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